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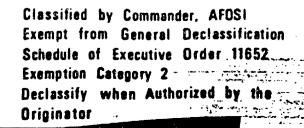


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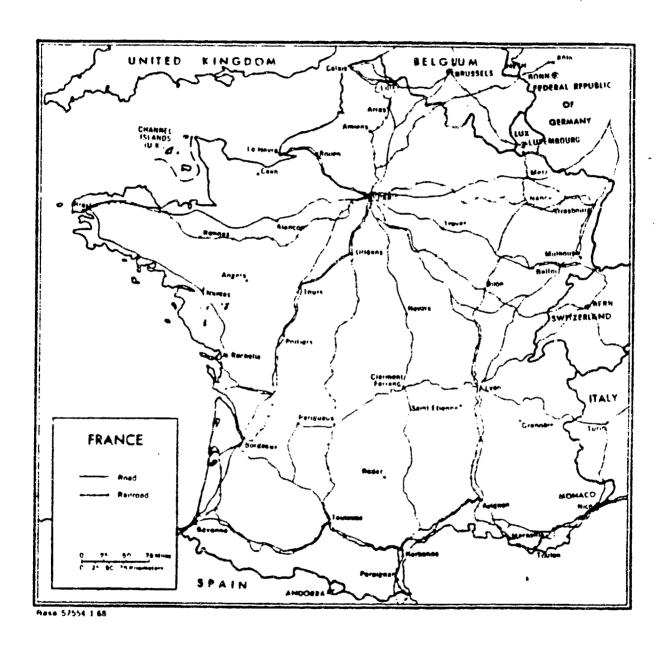


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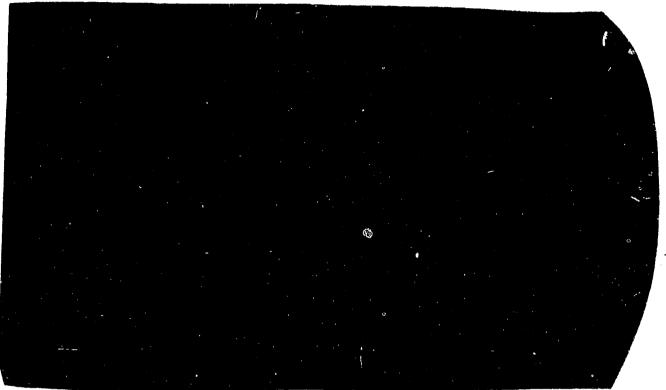
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#### AN OVERVIEW



Two distinct but related parallel systems are used by most hostile services conducting classical espionage operations. Cover positions at embassies, trade and press representations, missions to international organizations and airline and tourist bureaus are exploited by "legals." Although often involved in clandestine and illegal activities, these intelligence officers are officially recognized as legitimate foreign officials and are "legally" present in the host country, hence the term "legal cover." Many, especially those in various diplomatic capacities, enjoy immunity, thus insuring that even if caught red-handed, at worst they will be declared persona non grata and sent home. In many instances even legals who do not enjoy diplomatic immunity escape imprisonment and trial because of political considerations. Widely publicized espionage incidents tend to strain relations between countries; thus, frequently, it will appear to the advantage of the victimized government to avoid such difficulties by quietly requesting a compromised intelligence officer to exit.

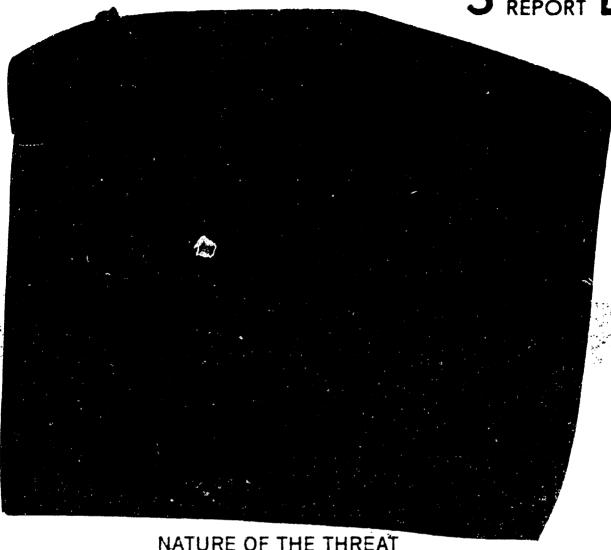






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#### General Considerations

(9) Espionage involves the clandestine collection of information. It must frequently be conducted in a suspicious if not openly hostile environment. Intelligence officers must be capable of dealing with and controlling persons who will be committing serious crimes on behalf of a foreign power. Methods of operation largely involve varying approaches to the complex problems of spotting, assessing, recruiting, motivating and training of persons to betray their own governments. Sustaining a successful operation requires considerable expertise in espionage tradecraft. Spies must receive adequate support in the form of documentation, funds and equipment. Most important, secure but effective channels of communication, both ways, must be established to ensure continuity and productivity. Soviet influence over the other bloc intelligence services is reflected in their essentially similar methods of operation.



#### APPENDIX GOSTILE ESTABLISHMENTS IN FRANCE

(U) Official and many quasi-official Soviet, Albanian, Bulgarian, Cuban, Czech, Hungarian, PRC, and Romanian establishments in France are identified in this appendix. The two types of representations are listed together by city; their sequential presentation implies no relative degree of importance. Occasional changes in the location as well as size of these establishments can be expected.

Soviet Union

#### Paris

Embassy, Chancellery, and Office of the Military, Naval and Air Attaches
79 Rue de Grenelle

Trade Representation 49 Rue de la Faisanderie

Consulate
14 Place Malesherpes

Aeroflot 32 Ave des Champs Elysees; 38 Ave de l'Opera; Le Bourget Airport; Orly Airport, and Charles de Gaulle Airport

Inturist
7 Boulevard des Capucines

Soveksportfilm 21 Rue Berlioz

Black Sea & Baltic Insurance Co. 30 Boulevard Haussmann

Sovinformburo 8 Rue de Prony

Tass 130 Rue de Courcelles

Pravda 120 Ave de Suffren

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Izvestiya and Radio and TV 11 Rue de Bassano

La Vie Rurale (Pravda Magazine) 5 Rue Villaret de Joyeuse

Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya (Magazine) 121 Rue de la Pompe

Novosti 27 Rue Saint Ferdinand

Komsomolska Pravda 64 Rue des Belles Feuilles

Franco-Soviet Chamber of Commerce 22 Ave Franklin Roosevelt

Banque Commercialle Pour L'Europe du Nord 79-81 Boulevard Haussmann

Actif-Avto (Joint Franco-Soviet Co.)
33 Ave des Champs Elysees

Rusbois (Joint Franco-Soviet Co.) 33 Rue de Naples

UNESCO Delegation 1 Rue Mollis

France-USSR Cultural Association 8 Rue la Vrilliere

Musee Lenine 4 Rue Marie Rose

Stanko France 183 Ave Victor-Hugo

#### Neuilly-sur-Seine

Sovfrakht (Shipping Agency)
7 Rue de Huissiers

Sovinflot (Maritime Fleet) 14 Rue Chartran

Trud 3 Rue Ecole de Mars



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Sogo & Co. (Joint Franco-Soviet Co.) 58 Ave de Neuilly

#### Le Havre

Actif-Avto

#### Montauban

Actif-Avto Branch

#### Clamart

Kama Factory Purchasing Mission 381 Ave General de Gaulle

#### Albania

#### <u>Paris</u>

Embassy and Chancellery 131 Rue de la Pompe

#### Bulgaria

#### Paris

Embassy, Consulate and Military Mission 1 Avenue Rapp

Commercial Mission 64 Bis Rue de Monceau

UNESCO Delegation 9 Place Fontency

Rabotnichesko-Delo (Sofia Newspaper)
13 Avenue Franco-Russe

Radio and Television 6 Rue Vineuse

Balkan (Airlines) 45 Avenue de L'Opera

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#### Neuilly-sur-Seine

Bulgarian Telegraph Agency (BTA) 59 Rue des Peupliers

Press Agencies
240 Boulevard Saint-James

#### Marseilles

Commercial Mission

#### Cuba

#### Paris

Embassy, Consulate and Commercial Mission 51 Rue de la Faisanderie

Prensa Latina (News Agency)
17 Rue Boissiere

Tradecraft Shop 65 Rue du Fauborg Saint Honore

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Cuba-Pesca 3 Rue Scribe

#### Czechoslovakia

#### Paris

Embassy, Consulate and Military Mission 17 Avenue Charles Floguet

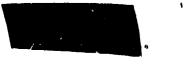
Commercial Mission 125 Rue du Ranelagh

Stematex (Joint Franco-Czech Co.) 125 Rue de Ranelagh

UNESCO Delegation 9 Place Fontency







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Radiodifusion Czechoslovak 15 Rue Lakanal

Agence Ceteka (News Agency) 10 Rue Leconte de Lisk

Rude Pravo (Prague Newspaper) & Rue du General Camou

Czech Airline (C.S.A.) and Czech Travel Bureau 32 Avenue de L'Opera

#### Hungary

#### Paris

Embassy 5 Bis. Square del'Avenue Foch

Commercial Mission 140 Avenue Victor Hugo

Consulate 326 Rue Saint Jacques

UNESCO Delegation 9 Place Fontency

Hungarian Institute 18 Rue Pierre Curie

Bank of Hungary 47 Bis, Rue Kleber

Malev (Airline) Le Bourget Airport

Radio and Television 3 Avenue Ferdinand Buisson

Press Agencies 326 Rue Saint Jacques

Ibusz (Travel Agency) 18 Rue de Dr. Finlay

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**PRC** 

#### Paris

Embassy 11 Avenue George V

Commercial Mission 37 bis, Rue Paul Valery

UNESCO Delegation 9 Place Fontency

"New China" News Agency 47 Rue Pergolese

#### Romania

#### <u>Parts</u>

Embassy, Consulate, Military Mission and Commercial Mission 5-7 Rue de l'Exposition

UNESCO Delegation 9 Place Fontency

Agerpress (News Agency)

5 Rue Debrousse

Carpati (Tourist Office) and Tarom (Airlines) 1 Rue Daunou



